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Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani)
Serial No. 09/046,840) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: March 24, 1998) Examiner: David Guzo
Title: VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS)
PACKAGING CELL LINES FOR)
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(IN RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application. This application became unintentionally abandoned after March 3, 2003, which was the date that a response to the December 3, 2002 Office Action was originally due. Applicants are not yet in receipt of the Notice of Abandonment. Upon granting of Applicants' Petition, this Amendment will be considered as having been timely filed.

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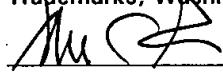
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